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This paper is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action mailed January 3, 2005 requiring that a response be mailed to the Office before the shortened statutory period for response to the action expires on April 3, 2005. No new matter is being added by this response. Applicant does not believe that any extension is required. However, if any extension is required, please consider this as a request for such an extension and charge the necessary fees to Deposit Account 11-0245. Likewise, Applicant does not believe that any filing fees are due; however, should there be any filing fees due, please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0245.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper. Specifically, the Abstract was amended and that amended Abstract is shown on a separate sheet at page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.